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SUBJECT:OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DANE BOWEN

1. DANE BOWEN, DEPUTYDIRECTOR OF CUBAN AFFAIRS, WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S CONCURRENCE FOR AN ORIENTATION AND CONSULTATION VISIT TO CUBA OF APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. HE WOULD ARRIVE FROM KINGSTON ON CUBANA FLIGHT 455 ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, AT 1900 HOURS LOCAL TIME.

2. POST ASSISTANCE WOULD BE REQUESTED AS FOLLOWS: MEET AND ASSIST, SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATION, BRIEFINGS AT INTERESTS SECTION AND APPOINTMENTS WITH ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, AND TRADE OFFICIALS.

3. HE WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE, TO CALL ON AMADO BLANCO AND FRANCO CORTES IN BANCO NACIONAL; EMILIANO LEZCANO IN CUBAZUCAR, OR FAILDNG THAT, SOMEONE IN SAME ORGANIZATION SUCH AS JOSE LAGO; IN FISHING MINISTRY ANIBAL VELAZ OR AN ASSISTANT; ON APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MINREX; AND ON OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, STATE
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COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COLLABORATION, AND CUTUR.
HE WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY TO CALL ON THOSE WHOM THE INTERESTS

SECTION MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SEE, OR WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

4. BOWEN WOULD LIKE TO USE THE WEEK-END TO VISIT SOME

OF THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE A
REPRESENTATIVE RATHER THAN "MODEL" SUGAR MILL IN
OPERATION. VANCE

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